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The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House of Representatives
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have approved the retirement of Lieutenant General Edward Soriano, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list. I have exercised my authority to waive the 3-year service-in-grade requirement and certify that Lieutenant General Soriano has served satisfactorily on active duty in his current grade. Lieutenant General Soriano, who is 57 years of age, currently serves as Commanding General, I Corps and Fort Lewis. I have also notified the President of the United States and the President of the Senate of this action.

Sincerely,

cc:

The Honorable Duncan Hunter
Chairman, House Armed Services Committee
The Honorable Ike Skelton
Ranking Member, House Armed Services Committee

